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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT TO CERTAIN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 3 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 470, U. S. C., title 5, sec. 693), and upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, the provisions of the said Act are hereby extended to apply to all federal employees on the Isthmus of Panama who are citizens of the United States and to whom the Canal Zone Retirement Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1471, U. S. C., title 48, sec. 1371), does not apply and whose tenure of office or employment is not intermittent or of uncertain duration.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

August 10, 1937.

[No. 7687]

[F. R. Doc. 37-2515; Filed, August 11, 1937; 2:28 p. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3206 OF DECEMBER 30, 1919, AS AMENDED, CREATING THE FEDERAL BOARD OF SURVEYS AND MAPS

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the United States, Executive Order No. 3206 of December 30, 1919, as amended, creating the Federal Board of Surveys and Maps, is hereby further amended by adding the Division of Maps and Charts, The National Archives, to the list of organizations entitled to membership on the said Board.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

August 10, 1937.

[No. 7688]

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ESTABLISHING DEER FLAT MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REFUGE

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Corrections

The following corrections should appear in Executive Order No. 7655 (F. R. Doc. 37-2159; Filed, July 13, 1937; 3:07 p. m.), printed in the issue for Thursday, July 15, 1937:

Page 1455, first column, line thirteen: "N. 89°06' E., 20.00 chains, to the northeast one-sixteenth corner;" should read "N. 0°05' W., 20.10 chains, to the southwest one-sixteenth corner;"

Page 1456, first column, line thirty-seven: "N. 18°14' E., 11.25 chains;" should read "N. 18°14' E., 11.26 chains;"

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

National Bituminous Coal Commission.

[Order No. 31]

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF INTRASTATE COMMERCE IN BITUMINOUS COAL IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND THE EFFECT OF SUCH COMMERCE UPON INTERSTATE COMMERCE IN SUCH COAL TO BE HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1937, BEFORE AN EXAMINER, AND NOTICE THEREOF

Pursuant to act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 48, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), known as the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, the National Bituminous Coal Commission, upon being advised by certain producers, producers' organizations, and other interested parties in a public hearing held at the Commission's Hearing Room at Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of July, 1937, that substantially all transactions in bituminous coal in intrastate commerce within the State of Illinois directly affect interstate commerce in such coal and will cause undue and unreasonable advantage, preference or prejudice as between such commerce in Illinois on the one hand and interstate commerce in such coal on the other hand as such interstate commerce is provided to be regulated by the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, and that a hearing to determine the effect of intrastate transactions in bituminous coal upon interstate transactions in bituminous coal in the State of Illinois would be desirable, and upon investigation hereby orders:

1. That on September 9, 1937, commencing at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M., at the Hearing Room of the Commission in the Leland Hotel, Springfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to determine the nature and extent of intrastate commerce in bituminous coal in the State of Illinois, and the effect of such commerce upon interstate commerce in such coal and to determine what, if any, undue or unreasonable advantage, preference or prejudice, will exist between localities in Illinois in such commerce on the one hand and interstate commerce as regulated by the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937 on the other hand and what, if any, undue, unreasonable or unjust discriminations against interstate commerce in coal have occurred or will occur under the administration of Section 4 of said Act to the end that the Commission may, after hearing, take such action as is necessary to give effect to the Bituminous Coal Code and to the provisions of Section 4-A of said Act.

2. That said hearing will be conducted by an Examiner designated by the Commission.

3. That interested parties may appear and present evidence at such hearing.

4. That any producer believing that particular transactions in intrastate commerce in bituminous coal are not subject to the provisions of the first paragraph of Section 4-A will, subsequent to the final order of the Commission in the proceeding herein noticed, be afforded full opportunity



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tunity to file an application for exemption as provided in said section, upon which application a hearing will thereafter be held by the Commission upon proper notice given.

5. That failure of any producer to appear and present evidence at the hearing herein noticed to be held in Springfield, Illinois, on September 9, 1937, will not prejudice the case of any producer to be heard upon such application.

6. That this order and notice shall not be construed as making any person receiving a copy thereof a party to this proceeding within the provision of Section 6 (b) of the Act.

7. That the Secretary of the Commission shall forthwith mail a copy of this notice to the Consumers' Counsel, to each known producer of bituminous coal in the State of Illinois and to the secretaries of all of the district boards, and shall cause to be published at the expense of the Commission copy of this order and notice for three (3) days in newspapers of general circulation in the counties of Illinois in which bituminous coal is produced.

By order of the Commission.

[SEAL]

F. WITCHER McCULLOUGH,
Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1937.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2521; Filed, August 12, 1937; 11:41 a. m.]

[Order No. 32]

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AT DENVER, COLORADO, ON AUGUST 23, 1937, ON COORDINATED MARKETING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR APPLICATION TO CODE MEMBERS IN DISTRICTS NO. 14 TO NO. 23, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND MODIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. 25 ACCORDINGLY

The District Boards for Districts No. 14 to No. 23, both inclusive, having complied with the requirements of Order No. 25¹ of the Commission by proposing marketing rules and regulations incidental to the sale and distribution of coal by code members within such districts, and having coordinated such proposed marketing rules and regulations as required by the Act and the Order of the Commission, and it appearing that the convenience of such district boards, of code members within such districts, and of other interested persons will be best served by conducting the required hearing at a point readily accessible to said districts;

Now, therefore, Pursuant to act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 48, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), known as the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, the National Bituminous Coal Commission hereby orders and directs as follows:

1. That the public hearing designated by the Commission in its Order No. 25 to be held in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 23rd day of August, 1937, shall insofar as Districts No. 14 to No. 23, both inclusive, are concerned, be held at the City of Denver, Colorado, which hearing shall be held at a Hearing Room of the Commission in the Central Savings Bank Building, Denver, Colorado, on the 23rd day of August, 1937, commencing at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M.

At such hearing evidence will be received to enable the Commission to establish marketing rules and regulations incidental to the sale and distribution of coal by code members within Districts No. 14 to No. 23, both inclusive.

The public hearing for marketing rules and regulations for application in Districts No. 1 to No. 13, both inclusive, shall be held in the City of Washington, D. C., at the time and place designated in Order No. 25.

2. The Secretary of the Commission shall file with the Secretary of each District Board for Districts No. 14 to No. 23, both inclusive, a copy of the marketing rules and regulations as coordinated, which shall be available for inspection by any interested person at any time prior to the holding of said hearing.

Notice of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing to be held under this Order shall be given by the Secretary of the Commission by publishing a copy of this Order once in

¹ 2 F. R. 1521 (DI).

a newspaper of general circulation in each of Districts No. 14 to No. 23, both inclusive, and by mailing a copy of this Order to the Secretary of each of said District Boards and to the Consumers' Counsel.

By order of the Commission.

[SEAL]

F. WITCHER McCULLOUGH,
Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1937.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2522; Filed, August 12, 1937; 11:41 a. m.]

[Order No. 33]

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL HEARING TO BE HELD AT DENVER, COLORADO, ON AUGUST 23, 1937, AND MODIFYING ORDERS NO. 9 AND NO. 12 FOR THAT PURPOSE

Public hearings having been held at Washington, D. C. pursuant to Orders No. 9 and No. 12 of the Commission,¹ to receive evidence for the purpose of enabling the Commission to determine the persons referred to in Section 4, Part II (h) of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937 as "Distributors"; to determine farmers' cooperative organizations entitled to receive discounts under the provisions of subsection (i) 13 of Part II of Section 4 of said Act; to determine due and reasonable maximum discounts or price allowances by code members to persons entitled thereto under the provisions of the Act; and to determine and prescribe reasonable rules and regulations governing "Distributors" entitled to discounts under said Act so as to require the maintenance and observance by such persons, in the resale of coal subject to the jurisdiction of the Act, of the prices and marketing rules and regulations established by the Commission; and it appearing that the convenience of code members, distributors, and other interested persons will be served by the holding of supplemental hearings at points within the coal producing areas of the United States;

Now, therefore, Pursuant to act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 48, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), known as the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, the National Bituminous Coal Commission hereby orders and directs as follows:

1. That a supplemental hearing shall be held at a Hearing Room of the Commission in the Central Savings Bank Building, Denver, Colorado, on the 23rd day of August, 1937, commencing at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving additional evidence on the subjects provided for in said Order No. 9, and particularly of receiving evidence as to the rates and amounts of due and reasonable maximum discounts or price allowances to distributors by code members within Districts Nos. 16 to 23, both inclusive.

Notice of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing to be held under this Order shall be given by the Secretary of the Commission by publishing a copy of this Order once in a newspaper of general circulation in each of Districts Nos. 16 to 23, both inclusive, and by mailing a copy of this Order to the Secretary of each of said District Boards and to the Consumers' Counsel.

By order of the Commission.

[SEAL]

F. WITCHER McCULLOUGH,
Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1937.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2523; Filed, August 12, 1937; 11:42 a. m.]

[Order No. 34]

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL HEARING TO BE HELD AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ON AUGUST 30, 1937, AND MODIFYING ORDERS NO. 9 AND NO. 12 FOR THAT PURPOSE

Public hearings having been held at Washington, D. C., pursuant to Orders No. 9 and No. 12 of the Commission,¹ to

¹ 2 F. R. 1313, 1456 (DI).

receive evidence for the purpose of enabling the Commission to determine the persons referred to in Section 4, Part II (h) of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937 as "Distributors"; to determine farmers' cooperative organizations entitled to receive discounts under the provisions of subsection (i) 13 of Part II of Section 4 of said Act; to determine due and reasonable maximum discounts or price allowances by code members to persons entitled thereto under the provisions of the Act; and to determine and prescribe reasonable rules and regulations governing "Distributors" entitled to discounts under said Act so as to require the maintenance and observance by such persons, in the resale of coal subject to the jurisdiction of the Act, of the prices and marketing rules and regulations established by the Commission; and it appearing that the convenience of code members, distributors, and other interested persons will be served by the holding of supplemental hearings at points within the coal producing areas of the United States;

Now, therefore, Pursuant to act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 48, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), known as the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, the National Bituminous Coal Commission hereby orders and directs as follows:

1. That a supplemental hearing shall be held in a hearing room of the Commission in the Hotel President, Kansas City, Missouri, on the 30th day of August, 1937, commencing at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving additional evidence on the subjects provided for in said Order No. 9, and particularly of receiving evidence as to the rates and amounts of due and reasonable maximum discounts or price allowances to distributors by code members within Districts No. 12, No. 14, and No. 15.

Notice of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing to be held under this Order shall be given by the Secretary of the Commission by publishing a copy of this Order once in a newspaper of general circulation in each of Districts No. 12, No. 14, and No. 15, and by mailing a copy of this Order to the Secretary of each of said District Boards and to the Consumers' Counsel.

By order of the Commission.

[SEAL]

F. WITCHER McCULLOUGH,
Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1937.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2524; Filed, August 12, 1937; 11:42 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

REPORTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY NOVEMBER 10, 1937, BY EVERY COMMON CARRIER CONCERNING AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC FOR THE SEVERAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF MESSAGES

The Telegraph Division at a special meeting on August 6, 1937, adopted the following Order:

ORDER NO. 23-A

Pursuant to Section 218 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for the purpose of obtaining information necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties and carry out the objects for which it was created.

It is ordered That every common carrier subject to the Communications Act engaged in foreign telegraph communication shall file with the Commission not later than November 10, 1937, in duplicate, under oath (on a form, for each country, like that attached hereto, and in accordance with the instructions thereon) a statement showing the following information separately for full rate ordinary (subclassified by plain language and cipher messages), full rate urgent (subclassified by plain language and cipher messages), CDE ordinary, CDE urgent, ordinary press, urgent press, deferred press (LC), United States Government ordinary, United States Government CDE, Foreign Government ordinary, Foreign Government CDE, deferred (LC), letter (NLT and DLT) telegrams, and all other paid messages, by separate classifications and subclassifica-

tions, transmitted or received by such carrier during the twenty-four hour periods on the seven days following (showing only the totals for the seven days): September 2, 7, 11, 12, 15, 20, and 24, 1937.

1. Number of messages and words originated in each country outside the continental United States (including Hawaii and the Philippine Islands and excluding Canada and Mexico) for delivery in the continental United States, shown separately by countries of origin.

2. Number of messages and words originated in the continental United States, transmitted by such carrier and destined to each country outside the continental United States (including Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, and excluding Canada and Mexico) shown separately by countries of destination:

3. Number of messages and words between foreign countries (including Hawaii and the Philippine Islands) relayed in the continental United States; showing separately the inbound traffic of this nature to the continental United States for relay, by countries of origin; and showing separately the outbound traffic of this nature from the continental United States, by countries of destination; excluding traffic between Canada and Mexico; and

4. Number of messages and words between fixed stations in the continental United States and mobile stations showing separately the number of such messages and words originated in or destined to points in the continental United

Carrier _____ Sheet No. _____
Country* of origin of inbound traffic (both U. S. and transiting) _____
Country* of destination of outbound traffic (both U. S. and transiting) _____ Date _____
Nationality* of ships or aircraft, for mobile traffic _____

[illegible]

*Use separate sheets for each country.

INSTRUCTIONS

¹ Show under this heading all traffic originated in the foreign country for which this sheet is used, destined for delivery in the continental United States. When two or more carriers subject to the Communications Act participate in the handling of such a message, only the carrier first receiving the message shall report.

² Show under this heading all traffic originated in the continental United States, destined for delivery in the foreign country for which this sheet is used. When two or more carriers subject to the Communications Act participate in the handling of such a message, only the carrier actually transmitting the message from the continental United States shall report.

³ Transiting traffic shall include messages between foreign countries (including Hawaii and the Philippine Islands) relayed in the continental United States, excluding traffic between Canada and Mexico and traffic involving a mobile station.

The term "inbound" as related to transiting traffic refers to messages originating in the foreign country for which this sheet is used and which are in the continental United States for relay. The term "outbound" as related to transiting traffic, refers to transiting messages destined for delivery in the foreign country for which this sheet is used and transmitted outbound from the continental United States. Inbound transiting traffic shall not be classified by countries of destination and outbound transiting traffic shall not be classified by countries of origin. Both the inbound and outbound movement of a transiting message shall be reported separately whether or not performed by the same carrier, but only the carrier first receiving a transiting message for relay in the continental United States shall report the inbound movement and only the carrier transmitting such message from the continental United States shall report the outbound movement.

¹ Show under this heading traffic to and from mobile stations on ships or aircraft of the country for which this sheet is used. Only the carrier receiving from or transmitting to the mobile station shall report such traffic. If the mobile station be an aircraft, designate with a footnote. Traffic between American ships or aircraft and points in the continental United States shall be included.

States and the number of such messages and words originated in or destined to foreign countries, relayed through fixed stations in the continental United States (including Hawaii and the Philippine Islands).

For the purposes of this order, the continental United States shall include the several states and the District of Columbia only.

In connection with messages in classifications where there is a chargeable minimum, the number of paid words actually sent shall be shown.

The classifications of messages set forth herein are for convenience only and nothing herein contained shall be construed as approval by the Commission of such classifications.

By order of the Commission, Telegraph Division.

[SEAL]

T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. D. Doc. 37-2517; Filed, August 12, 1937; 9:41 a. m.]

AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 (B) OF ORDER NO. 28 REGARDING
"MODEL AR-8600 AUTO ALARM"

The Telegraph Division at a special meeting held on August 6, 1937, adopted the following Order amending paragraph 3 (b) of Order No. 28:

ORDER NO. 28-A

The Telegraph Division having under consideration the request of Radiomarine Corporation of America, made pursuant to paragraph 1 of Order No. 28,¹ entered by the Telegraph Division, March 10, 1937, to amend paragraph 3 (b) of said Order No. 28 so that the minimum value specified therein would be reduced from 100 volts to 90 volts; and

Whereas, said paragraph 3 (b) of said Order No. 28 stipulates that an arrangement shall be provided in regard to Radiomarine Corporation of America "Model AR-8600 Auto Alarm" to energize the audible alarms if and when the ship's line voltage decreases to 100 volts or less; and

Whereas, the Commission is satisfied that such an amendment will eliminate frequent sounding of the alarm bells due to fluctuations in voltage from the normal value of 110 volts to a minimum value of 90 volts, and thus increase the efficiency of the apparatus without reducing the voltage below a safe minimum where risk of failure of the sounding of alarms would be present;

It is therefore ordered, That paragraph 3 (b) of Telegraph Division Order No. 28 be amended to read as follows:

An arrangement shall be provided to energize the audible alarms if and when the voltage of the 110 volt direct current power supply decreases to 90 volts or less, or in lieu of energizing the audible alarms, the auto-alarm may be automatically connected to a comparable substitute source of power supply producing a voltage of not less than 90 volts.

By order of the Commission, Telegraph Division.

[SEAL]

T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-2518; Filed, August 12, 1937; 9:41 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

Commissioners: Frank R. McNinch, Chairman, Clyde L. Seavey, Vice Chairman, Claude L. Draper, Basil Manly, John W. Scott.

[Docket No. IT-5477]

MISSOURI GENERAL UTILITIES COMPANY; TWIN CITY LIGHT
AND POWER COMPANY

ORDER SETTING DATE OF HEARING

Upon joint application of Missouri General Utilities Company and Twin City Light and Power Company with offices at Rolla, Missouri, filed August 5, 1937, pursuant to Section 203 (a) of the Federal Power Act, for approval of the sale of the franchises and property of the latter to the former

¹ 2 F. R. 661 (DI).

company and of the acquisition of the stock of the latter by the former company:

It is ordered:

That a public hearing on said application be held on September 8, 1937, at 10 a. m. in the hearing room of the Commission, Hurley-Wright Building, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C.

Adopted by the Commission on August 10, 1937.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2520; Filed, August 12, 1937; 9:41 a. m.]

Commissioners: Frank R. McNinch, Chairman, Clyde L. Seavey, Vice Chairman, Claude L. Draper, Basil Manly, John W. Scott.

[Docket Nos. ID 257, 288, 331, 343, and 445]

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AUTHORIZATIONS OF THOMAS HARPER BLODGETT, FRED S. BURROUGHS, CHARLES A. DOUGHERTY, EBEN THOMAS EDMONDS, AND SANFORD J. MAGEE TO HOLD CERTAIN INTERLOCKING POSITIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 305 (B) SHOULD NOT BE TERMINATED

It appearing to the Commission:

(1) That the Commission has heretofore authorized Thomas Harper Blodgett, Fred S. Burroughs, Charles A. Dougherty, Eben Thomas Edmonds, and Sanford J. Magee to hold certain interlocking positions pursuant to application filed by each of them under Section 305 (b) of the Federal Power Act, being Docket Nos. ID 257, 288, 331, 343, and 445, respectively; the Commission's order of authorization in each case specifically reserving to the Commission the right to require any or all of said persons to make further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected thereby, and to make any other or further order or orders in respect to any or all of said applications;

(2) That it is in the public interest that the persons aforesaid be required to make further showing why the continuance of their several authorizations will not adversely affect either public or private interests, and why said authorizations and each of them should not be terminated;

It is therefore ordered:

That a hearing on said matters be held in the Commission's hearing room, at 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m. on the 20th of September, 1937, and that at such hearing the said Thomas Harper Blodgett, Fred S. Burroughs, Charles A. Dougherty, Eben Thomas Edmonds, Sanford J. Magee, and each of them show cause why the authorization heretofore granted on his application should not be terminated.

Adopted by the Commission on August 10, 1937.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2519; Filed, August 12, 1937; 9:41 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 32-69]

IN THE MATTER OF THE MYSTIC POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

An application having been duly filed with this Commission by The Mystic Power Company, a subsidiary of New England Power Association, a registered holding company, pursuant to Section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for exemption from the provisions of Sec-

tion 6 (a) of said Act of the issue and sale by the applicant of 3,500 shares of its capital stock of the par value of \$100 per share, it being stated in said application that such issue and sale are solely for the purpose of financing the business of the applicant, namely, to discharge indebtedness incurred for expenditures made by the applicant for improvements and to provide funds to be used in payment for proposed improvements of the applicant's property, and that such issue and sale have been expressly authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut, the state in which the applicant is organized and doing business.

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on August 30, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1773 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before August 24, 1937.

It is further ordered that Richard Townsend, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-2527; Filed, August 12, 1937; 12:36 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of August, 1937.

[File No. 1-852]

IN THE MATTER OF NATIONAL LEATHER COMPANY COMMON STOCK,
\$10 PAR VALUE

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

The Chicago Stock Exchange, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule JD2 (b) promulgated thereunder, having made application to the Commission to strike the \$10 Par Value Common Stock of the National Leather Company from listing and registration on the Chicago Stock Exchange; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons be given an opportunity to be heard;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, September 21, 1937, in Room 630, Bankers' Building, 105 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officers herein designated shall determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that W. McNeill Kennedy and Henry Pitts, or either of them, officers of the Commission be and they hereby are designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take

evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,
Recording Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-2526; Filed, August 12, 1937; 12:36 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities
and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 37-14]

IN THE MATTER OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY

[Public Utility Act of 1935]

**AMENDMENT TO ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM
THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 13 (A) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY
HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935**

Citizens Utilities Company, a registered holding company, having filed an application, and amendments thereto, for an exemption from the provisions of Section 13 (a) of the

Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935; a hearing on said application, as amended, having been duly held after appropriate notice;¹ the Commission having issued an order on October 6, 1936,² exempting said Citizens Utilities Company from the provisions of Section 13 (a) of said Act for a period of six months from the date of such order; said exemption having been twice extended,³ in each instance for an additional sixty-day period; said Citizens Utilities Company having requested a further extension of such exemption pending determination of a certain application made by said Citizens Utilities Company to the Federal Power Commission and the Commission thereupon having reconsidered the record in this case;

It is ordered that said order dated October 6, 1936, as heretofore amended, be, and it hereby is, further amended to extend the exemption granted therein until sixty days after determination by the Federal Power Commission of said application now pending before it.⁴

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,
Recording Secretary.

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¹ 1 F. R. 1050.

² 1 F. R. 1553.

³ 2 F. R. 821 (DI).

⁴ 2 F. R. 1598 (DI).